

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Robert A. Dunstan

Application No.: 10/644,683

Filed: 08/19/2003

For: AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF OF  
BACKUP POWER SOURCE IN  
THE EXTENDED ABSENCE OF  
AC POWER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Group: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that, prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.